

Delhi Public School Surat COMMUNIQUÉ

NOVEMBER 2004 TO SEPTEMBER 2005

A WORD IN TIME ...

Every morning on my way to school I see parents, especially mothers driving down to drop their children, very often speeding past in their cars to reach school on time. It got me thinking of my own school days in Ooty where I had to walk quite a distance to school every morning. Then I used to listen to the BBC World service on a huge radio with valves with a very poor quality of reception, we now have access to an exceptionally good quality of reception on the internet and that too all radio channels of the BBC. Well, technology has changed cars, roads, times and lifestyles. The Internet has replaced snail mail and revolutionized information and communication technology. However, I am concerned about the abuse of the internet and e-mail. I have worried parents of adolescents confiding to me the problems they face with their children being 'e-savvy'.

" All internet activities within the DPS Surat campus are monitored.
" Mobiles are banned in school.

But, children need guidance more than prohibition. To this end, parents and children should talk together about what is safe and unsafe online or on the mobile. Millions of teenagers go online every day, and most are safe. But, teenagers are more likely to explore out-of-the-way nooks of cyberspace, so they're more often preyed upon as victims by child molesters



and other exploiters. The way to stay safe is to understand the dangers and follow some simple rules to help stay out of trouble.

Parents, be open and encourage children to come to you if they encounter a problem online - do not blame them or take away Internet privileges if they encounter difficult situations. Work with them to help avoid problems in the future, and remember - your response will determine whether they confide you the next time they encounter a problem. Remember yourselves at their age.

There are some ground rules of online safety. Chat is probably the most dangerous area on the Internet. Tell your children to ignore or avoid situations and behaviors in chat rooms that make them feel uncomfortable (harassment and bullying), intrude on privacy. They should never enter any information about themselves without first checking with parents.

Be careful about how your children respond to E-mail from friends and also strangers. In case of teenage

friends they may playfully send obscene messages which may lead to discomfort in their relationships. In case of strangers, remember, the sender might not be who s/he seems to be. Never allow them to send a photograph of themselves or any personal information to someone they don't know. Instant Messaging (IM) can be a dangerous way to interact with people. As with chatrooms, one needs to be extremely careful about whom they are messaging and what they are saying. Never allow them to give out any personal information in an instant message unless you are 100 percent sure of who is connected.

There are Adult sites that contain sexually explicit illustrations, photographs, and stories. It is dangerous for children to have access to them. Sometimes the children may accidentally land up in such sites which may be fatal and hence the only way out will be to monitor the usage.

There are a number of good websites which give guidelines on the proper usage of e-mail and the internet. It is very important for parents to take an interest to know the type of sites their children visit and the people with whom they communicate over e-mail. A ban on use of technology is certainly not the solution to the problems faced by parents and teachers but we need to assist our children in becoming responsible users of technology.

G.R.Sivakumar

November, December, January, February and all the way round to September once more.... All the months whiz past! Friends, we are back with our new issue of Communiqué. Four important members join our editorial team and they are none other than our students who have worked with us as peers!

SOUND MIND IN A SOUND BODY

'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy', an oft-quoted adage, nevertheless one that holds true for all times. At DPS Surat, we firmly believe that sports should form an integral part of the school curriculum. To provide exposure to maximum students, competitions are organized in the school on regular basis at intra-class, inter-house & inter-school level. These events give a platform to the students to compete with the very best of national talents and strive hard to excel. It gives an opportunity to assess, learn, reorganize and polish one's skills.

14TH OPEN GUJARAT INTER SCHOOL TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

DECEMBER 18-19, 2004

In the 14th Open Gujarat Inter School Team Chess Championship conducted in Baroda High School, ONGC campus Vadodara on December 18-19, 2004 DPS Surat was declared the winner. A total of 14 teams belonging to schools from Vadodara, Surat and Bharuch districts participated in this event. Congratulations to our young achievers! Keep the DPS Surat flag flying high.

Shatranj Ke Khiladi!! Winners of the 14th Open Gujarat Inter School Team Chess Championship



OPEN GUJARAT U/7 SELECTION CHESS TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 15, 2005

Megha Gupta of class I C participated in the tournament secured the second position and was selected in the Gujarat state Chess team. The results were as follows:

Boys Category

Winner St. Xavier's High School,
First Runner-up Shri C.C.Shah Experimental School
Second runner-up DPS Surat

Girls Category

Winner Sri J.J. Primary English Medium School, Shahpore.
First runner-up Seventh Day Adventist School, Athwalines
Second runner-up Lourdes Convent School Athwalines Surat

CHESS WHIZKIDS INTER SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT

JULY 23, 2005

Now this was one more feather in our cap. The Open Gujarat Chess Championship. DPS Surat has all the reasons to elate with pride at the results of the chess championship. The competition was organized by Ahmedabad City Chess Association and DPS Surat was the Champion!

Group A: Winners

Meet Agarwal (III-D)
Megha Gupta (II-C)
Isha Sanghvi (III-A)
Ronak Chopra (IV-D)

Group- B: Winner

Meet Agarwal (III-D)



OUR TEAM

Soumadip Nag	VIII B
Nikhil Chaudhary	VIII A
Rohit Malani	VI B
Kishan Tejwani	VI B
Meet Agrawal	II B

OPEN SURAT DISTRICT CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

DECEMBER 22, 2004

Megha Gupta of class I C participated in the Open Surat District Chess Championship and brought accolades for the school when she secured the third place in the below 12 age group category.

OPEN GUJARAT CHILDREN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

MARCH 24, 2005

DPS Surat spares no effort to expose the students to the best in chess. As a result we have some budding chess champions. In the Open Gujarat Children Chess Championship organized at the Atul Club Valsad, Juhi Gupta of class VI C came 3rd in the below 12 age group girls category. Meet Agrawal of class II B won the consolation prize in the below 10 age group boys category and Jeet Jain of Nursery E was awarded a trophy for being the youngest upcoming participant. Needless to say, DPS Surat was declared the winner.



INTER SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENTS AT RADIANT ACADEMY SCHOOL

DPS SURAT WINNER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

AUGUST 27-28, 2005

Chess has been our forte and we are known for winning laurels in this game. The Inter School Chess Tournament conducted by Radiant Academy School was a Chess Festival for our students with the maximum number of participants as well as winners from DPS Surat. No wonder the Championship Trophy had to fall in our lap!

The youngest participants were Raghav Dalmia from N-I and Kushi Shah from Prep B. Where there is chess there has to be a budding Dipsite from Surat!



Howzzatt! Chess is our USP

WINNERS

Under 7 Years Boys

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Jeet Jain	Prep A	I
Samarth Gupta	II-C	II

Under 7 Years Girls

Megha Gupta	II-C	I
Vanshika Agarwal	II-A	II
Risha Agarwal	II-B	III
Khushi Shah	Prep B	IV

Under 9 Years Boys

Meet Agrawal	III-D	I
Amog Patnaik	III-A	II

Under 9 Years Girls

Isha Sanghvi	III-A	I
Komal Poddar	IV-D	II
Pooja Sanghvi	IV-B	III
Trisla Surana	IV-A	IV

Under 11 Years Boys

Jayit Ghose	VI-B	II
Mayank Jain	V-D	III

Under 11 Years Girls

Arushi Gupta	V-D	II
Ritika Arora	VI-C	III
Rachita Jain	V-E	IV

Under 13 Years Boys

Mukund Periwal	VII-B	I
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Under 13 Years Girls

Juhi Gupta	VII-C	I
Priynka Shah	VIII-A	II
Vrutika Chopra	VIII-A	III

Under 17 Years

Priyanka Shah	VIII-A	VI
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INTER SAHODAYA ATHLETICS MEET

DECEMBER, 2004

At the Inter Sahodaya Athletics Meet organized at J.H. Ambani Saraswati Vidyamandir, Nikhil Gupta of VIII B bagged the second place in Long jump and Priyanka Simlai of VIII B secured third place in Shot put.



ALL INDIA INTER DPS BOYS/ GIRLS ATHLETIC MEET

APRIL 15-29, 2005

Our student also carved a niche by participating in various events like the 1st All India Inter-DPS Boys/Girls Athletic Meet 2005 and the West Zone Inter-DPS Sports Quiz.

INTER DPS CRICKET MATCH AT JODHPUR

AUGUST 16-20, 2005

The West Zone Inter DPS Cricket Tournament was conducted in Jodhpur and the DPSite Boys did win attention as an upcoming cricket team. The boys were lead by Mr. Jude Fernando and by Mr. Chandrika Singh Sports-in Charge. And the boys gave a tough fight to their competitors.

ALL INDIA INTER DPS SWIMMING COMPETITION

SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2005

Though our students did not win any position still they did make a noteworthy presence at the All India Inter DPS Swimming Competition organized by DPS Vadodara.

INTER SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2005 (STATE LEVEL)

SEPTEMBER 24-28, 2005

Organized by Birla Sagar Hr. Sec. School Porebandar. Utkarsh Bhatla of VII-B and Smit Choksi of VI-B represented Surat District Table Tennis Team to take part in the Inter School Table Tennis Tournament (State Level) and stood third in this tournament.

SPORTS

INTER HOUSE TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

The school provides a wonderful platform for showcasing talent through sports events on and off campus! The Inter House T.T. Championships prove quite a challenge each year and there is a tussle for winning position.

INTER HOUSE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2005-2006

I	PHOENIX	90
II	GRYPHON	55
III	UNICORN	25
IV	DRAGON	20



INTER HOUSE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2005-06

Name Class House Position **Results Category-1 (III & V) Boys**

Yash Kokra	(IV D)	Gryphon	First
Deepank Agarwal	(IV D)	Dragon	Second
Aman Agarwal	(IV B)	Phoenix	Third

Class III & V Girls

Pooja Desai	(IV A)	Phoenix	First
Astha Pandya	(IV D)	Unicorn	Second
Astha Jain	(IV D)	Dragon	Third

Category-2 V & VI Boys

Utkarsh Bhatla	(VI B)	Gryphon	First
Shetal Mehta	(VI C)	Phoenix	Second
Aniruddh Mittal	(V D)	Gryphon	Third

Category-2 V & VI Girls

Aishwarya Katyal	(VI C)	Gryphon	First
Radhika Mehta	(VI C)	Unicorn	Second
Garima Panday	(VI A)	Gryphon	Third

Category-3 VII & VIII Boys

Nitish Agarwal	(VII A)	Gryphon	First
Shubham Arora	(VIII A)	Phoenix	Second
Siddhant Shah	(VIII B)	Gryphon	Third

Category-3 VII & VIII Girls

Rajvi Shah	(VII B)	Unicorn	First
Charmi Rastogi	(VIII B)	Phoenix	Second
Urvi Bahety	(VII B)	Unicorn	Third

INTER HOUSE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2005-06

Position Name of the Student House **Category-1 Boys (Classes VIII & IX)**

Winner	Nitish Agarwal	Gryphon
Runner-up	Shubham Arora	Phoenix
II Runner-up	Ronak Pamnani	Phoenix

Category-1 Girls (Classes VIII & IX)

Winner	Rajvi Shah	Unicorn
Runner-up	Urvi Bahety	Unicorn
II Runner up	Charmi Rastogi	Phoenix

Category-2 Boys (Classes VI & VII)

Winner	Smit Choksey	Phoenix
Runner-up	Utkarsh Bhatla	Gryphon
II Runner-up	Shetal Mehta	Phoenix

Category-2 Girls (Classes VI & VII)

Winner	Aishwarya Katyal	Gryphon
Runner-up	Garima Panday	Gryphon
II Runner-up	Adhira Choradiya	Gryphon

Category-3 Boys (Classes III, IV & V)

Winner	Deepank Agarwal	Dragon
Runner-up	Aman Agarwal	Phoenix
II Runner-up	Vatsal Agarwal	Dragon

Category-3 Girls (Classes III, IV & V)

Winner	Pooja Desai	Phoenix
Runner-up	Pragya Periwal	Phoenix
3rd Place	Tanya Panjabi	Phoenix

Victory: It's my style! The Inter House T.T.Tournament



Watch that swing!
Inter House T. T Championship in the sports complex.



SPORTS

2ND SURAT CITY INTER SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 5, 2005

The 2nd Surat City Inter School Table Tennis Tournament 2004-2005 was organized in DPS Surat in the school sports complex. It was an event of immense success. It has been decided by the school authorities that from the year 2005 onwards, this event will be conducted as a team event and the winning schools will be awarded a rotating trophy. A total of 106 children participated from 18 schools and the competition saw some very high standard of table tennis from the players. The Chief Guest Mr. Vishan Singh Solanki (Chief Coach, Sports Authority of Gujarat) gave away the prizes. The tournament organizer of the event was Mr. Chandrika Singh (P.E.T. DPS Surat), the Chief Referee was Mr. Virabhai Varachawala and Mr Mukesh Patel was the official.

THE 3RD ALL GUJARAT 'SHORIN RHU' KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

DECEMBER, 2005

The Chamionship was held in Sanskarbharti Vidyalaya, Adajan, Surat. Under the tutelage of our Black Belt trainer Mrs Kapila Chavada, the school bagged several gold, silver and bronze medals.

The winners

Gold Medals

Vatsal Patel

Harivansh Mehdiratta

Simran Khurana

Silver Medals

Nikhil Choksy

Aastha Pandya

Sanyam Khurana

Bronze Medals

Mohit Kedia

Shivangi Kumar

Priyank Shah

Sneha Jain

Kamal Chibrani

Shreyas Suratwala

Rumit Dala;

Akul Mahipal

Chaitnaya Fatehpuriya

INTER HOUSE SWIMMING COMPETITION

OVERALL RESULT

FIRST	PHOENIX
SECOND	DRAGON
THIRD	GRYPHON
FOURTH	UNICORN

INTER HOUSE SWIMMING COMPETITION 2004

RESULTS 25m Freestyle

CATEGORY- 1 III & IV- BOYS

FIRST	MIT PATEL	IV-B	PHOENIX
SECOND	YASH KOKRA	IV-D	GRYPHON
THIRD	AKSHAY JHA	IV-C	DRAGON

CATEGORY- 1 III & IV GROUP- GIRLS

FIRST	CHETNA GARG	IV-B	PHOENIX
SECOND	KHUSHBOO SUNEJA	IV-C	UNICORN
THIRD	NIKHAR MARWAHA	IV-B	PHOENIX

CATEGORY- 2 IV & V BOYS

FIRST	ANUBHAV KISHORE	VI-C	DRAGON
SECOND	SIDDHARTH SHAH	V-B	GRYPHON
THIRD	ANSH SEHGAL	VI-B	UNICORN

CATEGORY- 2 IV & V GIRLS

FIRST	AISHWARYA KATYAL	VI-C	GRYPHON
SECOND	RADHIKA IYER	VI-C	DRAGON
THIRD	VIDUSHREE CHOUDHARY	V-B	GRYPHON

CATEGORY- 3 VII & VIII BOYS

FIRST	SIDDHANT SHAH	VIII-B	GRYPHON
SECOND	SHIV DESAI	VIII-A	DRAGON
THIRD	SHLOK NAIK	VIII-A	UNICORN

CATEGORY- 3 VII & VIII GIRLS

FIRST	PRACHI BHATIA	VIII-A	PHOENIX
SECOND	HARSHNA RAWAT	VII-A	UNICORN
THIRD	ANUBHA VERMA	VIII-B	DRAGON

RESULTS 50m Freestyle

CATEGORY- 1 III & IV BOYS

FIRST	MIT PATEL	IV-B	PHOENIX
SECOND	AKSHAY JHA	IV-C	DRAGON
THIRD	YASH KOKRA	IV-D	GRYPHON

CATEGORY- 1 III & IV GIRLS

FIRST	KHUSHBOO SUNEJA	IV-C	UNICORN
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CATEGORY- 2 IV , V & VI BOYS

FIRST	ANUBHAV KISHORE	VI-C	DRAGON
SECOND	SUDARSHAN MUNDRA	V-D	PHOENIX
THIRD	SIDDHARTH SHAH	V-B	GRYPHON

CATEGORY- 2 IV , V & VI GIRLS

FIRST	RADHIKA IYER	VI-C	DRAGON
SECOND	MONIKA SHANDIL	V-B	PHOENIX
THIRD	VIDUSHREE CHOUDHARY	V-B	GRYPHON

CATEGORY- 3 VII & VIII BOYS

FIRST	SIDDHANT SHAH	VIII-B	GRYPHON
SECOND	SHIV DESAI	VIII-A	DRAGON
THIRD	YATIRAJ MUNDRA	VII-B	PHOENIX

CATEGORY- 3 VII & VIII GIRLS

FIRST	PRACHI BHATIA	VIII-A	PHOENIX
SECOND	SRUSHTI DESAI	VIII-B	UNICORN
THIRD	ANUBHA VERMA	VIII-B	DRAGON

SPORTS

WEST ZONE INTER DPS SWIMMING COMPETITION

JULY 30-31, 2005

We also have some promising talents in swimming. Our budding champs proved their mettle in the various swimming competitions held at DPS Gandhinagar. The Medal holders were qualified for the All India Inter DPS Swimming Championship 2005 held at DPS, Vadodara on September 11, 12 & 13, 2005.

Siddhant Shah

Gold Medal in 100m Breast Stroke
Bronze Medal in 50m Breast Stroke

Bronze Medal in 4x100m Relay

Mit Patel

Silver Medal in 50m Butterfly
Gold Medal in 100m Butterfly
Bronze Medal in 4x100m Relay

Anubhav Kishore

Silver Medal in Individual Medley
Bronze Medal in 50m Back Stroke
Bronze Medal in 100m Back Stroke
Bronze Medal in 4x100m Relay

Shiv Desai

Bronze Medal in 4x100m Relay

Winners of the Inter DPS West Zone Swimming Competition receiving their medals from The Guest of Honour Mr.B.U.Dixit on the Independence Day.



INTER DPS SPORTS EVENTS RESULTS

APRIL 2005

1st All India Inter DPS Boys Athletic Meet 2005, DPS Meerut

NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT	CLASS	SEC.	REMARK
Rohan Bhatia	VIII	A	100mts,
Ronak Pamnani	VIII	B	100mts Hurdle, 200mts
Akshay Sahani	VIII	A	400mts
Shubham Arora	VIII	A	Discus Throw
Piyus Seth	VIII	A	Javelin Throw
Saket Nandwani	VIII	A	Shotput
Nikhil Gupta	VIII	B	Long, High Jump

1st All India Inter DPS Girls Athletic Meet 2005, DPS Aligarh

Pranika Agarwal	VII	B	100mts
Prachi Bhatia	VIII	A	200mts
Krishna Mistry	VIII	A	400mts
Priyanka Mohta	VIII	B	Long,High Jump
Priyanka Simlai	VIII	B	Shotput, Discus Throw

29th April, West Zone Inter DPS Sports Quiz, DPS Rajkot

Soumadip Nag	IX	A
Sukrit Sharma	VIII	A

WEST ZONE INTER DPS SPORTS QUIZ

APRIL 28-29, 2005

Venue:	DPS Rajkot
Organizer:	DPS Society Rajkot
Participants:	Sukrit Sharma -VIII-A Soumadip Nag- IX-A
Team Manager:	Mr.P.Vamshi Krishna
Achievements:	Could not qualify into final round but have answered most of the audience round questions.
Participating Teams:	DPS Surat, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Pune, Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Vadodara.



24TH GUJARAT STATE ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

NOVEMBER 5-7, 2004

Simran Khurana of class II-B brought laurels for the school when she won a gold medal in the Rink Race and a silver medal in the Road Race during the 24th Gujarat State Roller Skating Championship conducted in Ahmedabad .

42ND OPEN NATIONAL SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

NOVEMBER 6, 2004

Performing Bharat Natyam on skates is not a cake walk, but our little genius Meet Agrawal of class II B did it, and secured a bronze medal in the below 10 age group category in the 42nd Open National Skating Championship organized in Faridabad on 6th Nov.



Meet Agrawal eagerly awaits his medal

ALL GUJARAT HARDEV JADEJA ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

FEBRUARY 19, 2005

Simran Khurana of II B won a bronze medal in the All Gujarat Hardev Jadeja Roller Skating Championship 2005 organized in Vadodara.

THE INTER CBSE WEST ZONE SKATING TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 3-5, 2005

The Inter CBSE West Zone Skating Tournament 2005 was hosted by New Horizon Public School held at Aeroli Navi Mumbai on 3-5 August. The medal holders were:
Simran Khurana III-B -2 Gold Medals
Priyagana Seth II A- 2 Gold Medals
Aditya Dalal III B 1- Silver Medal

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES: THE SCHOOL ANNUAL FUNCTION A GALA OF FESTIVITIES

DECEMBER 2004 - JANUARY 2005

Schools are the real nursery of talents. What is needed is nurturing these talents for optimum development. At DPS Surat, the aim of education is to achieve an integrated and all round growth of students. It believes that any achievement, however commendable, remains incomplete unless the progress is diversified and balanced. The annual day celebration is an attempt to allow the parents glimpse our school culture. This is organized at all the class levels and the emphasis is on 100% participation of the students.

The Pre-Nursery Classes

staged a presentation, comprising of a medley of rhymes, songs and dances which cast a magical spell on the audience and held it spellbound. This cultural show was a proof of the fact that children are endowed with immense talent. All they need is a platform for expression.

The prep classes staged two presentations called It's a Small World and Sharad Ritu, wherein they displayed the importance of knowledge acquired through education more important and informative rather than watching aimless T.V. programmes.

Classes I & II presented Ritu Rang, which was indeed a bouquet of different events.

The tiny tots of class I were confidence personified. It certainly wouldn't be an exaggeration to state that they had mesmerized the audience with their scintillating performance, be it the Bhangra, the skit, or the karate performance. One could almost hear the silence when six year old children broke several tiles together.

The Cultural Show put up by class II was a delicious blend of dance, music, drama, yoga and the like. The program had the audience spell



Does size matter? Our little ones staging It's a Small World.



Back to our roots! It's the only sure shot way to happiness !

bound. The yoga performance in particular, was amazing. Watching tiny tots perform on stage attired in vibrant colours whether swaying to

the typical Rajasthani music or singing in praise of our country was a treat to the eye. The audience was in splits seeing the comic skit. The dialogues were delivered with so much confidence and expression, quite unexpected of a class two child. One could almost feel the teacher's hearts or should we say, the parent's hearts bursting with pride.

Class III staged a presentation aptly titled Return to Roots. "I love my country and I am proud of it". We all are so familiar with these words which form

a part of our pledge. The play has a young lad who returns from a foreign land to his native place in India in a sullen mood. He doesn't seem very pleased to return to his motherland. However, his grandmother enlightens him and acquaints him with the marvels of his land, thus making his visit memorable.

Class IV students enacted the story of the birth of the universe on December 23, 2004. Harmony, as the title suggests, depicted the synchronization of the five elements: fire, wind, earth, sky and water that lend harmony to the whole universe. Certainly, this programme must have left an indelible impression on the audience's mind.



Sharad Ke Tarang



What maketh man?

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES: THE SCHOOL ANNUAL FUNCTION A GALA OF FESTIVITIES CONTINUES

DECEMBER 2004 - JANUARY 2005

Classes Nursery A to Nursery E presented ***Something is Missing*** on Jan 7, 2005, where in a mother literally pushes a child into becoming an all rounder. Alas! The child misses out on all worldly pleasures until a fairy shows him DPS Surat where he can grow at his own pace.

Classes Nursery F to Nursery J presented ***Shower of Love*** on Jan 8, 2005. The kind of life we lead today has its own kind of pressure and tension. Verve and vigor sparkle and spirit of life is slowly ebbing. That's when aliens from the planet Lovetron arrive upon our soils and decide to spread love, peace, goodwill and benevolence. That is what Shower of Love was all about.

On Jan 28, 2005 the students of **class V and VII A** enacted a play based on the story ***The Selfish Giant***

by Oscar Wilde. This story is an expression of the triumph of goodness over evil. The world would be a much happier place to live in, if only man would embrace the doctrine of humanity and brotherhood. The most interesting feature of this programme was that the entire stage was created by our students, under the expert guidance of our art and craft teachers. The story revolved around the idea that selfishness and hatred can only bring despair.

On January 29, 2005, **Classes VI & VII B** presented ***Soil to Space*** - a depiction of man's journey from Stone Age to space age. The journey of human life from wild wanderlusts to science and technology has been tough and arduous. To bring history alive on stage was indeed a Herculean task! But it was love's labour and no wonder the show had the audience spellbound! The stu-

dents enacted scenes showing the invention of fire, the freedom struggle and the landing of the spacecraft on moon. The message conveyed was 'Give up nuclear weapons and utilize these inventions for the welfare of man kind.'

Students of class VIII produced and enacted three plays on February 12, 2005

1. *The King who Limped* : This play was a depiction of the kind of sycophancy prevalent in our society and the world at large.

2. *The Phoenix* that reminds us that it is still not too late to save the earth and mankind.

3. *The Punctuation Proclamation* highlighted the importance of punctuation in language.

Indeed our Annual Function was the most savoured delicacy of our entire academic menu!



Motivation is the lifeline of every success saga. The Principal addressing the students on the Independence Day.

VANDE MATARAM REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

January 26, 2005

Republic Day was a visual treat. The school bore a look of festivity and joy. The flag was hoisted by our Principal. This was followed by a short lively, cultural programme. In keeping with the spirit of the occasion, the students staged scenes from history- the Jallianwala Bagh episode, the Non-cooperation and Quit India Movement, the Indian Freedom Struggle, and the formation of our constitution. The function culminated in the distribution of prizes in the field of sports.

INDEPENDENCE DAY ANEKTA MEIN EKTA

August 15, 2005

The fifty sixth year of Indian independence was a day of zest and flamboyance at DPS Surat. The day began with the protocol of flag hoisting by Mr. B. U. Dixit a committed Science teacher, award winner of best projects in Science Fairs at the national level for 18 consecutive years, as the guest of honour. What followed was a wonderful cultural fiesta. A presentation of the four regional states It's My State live on stage was no easy affair! The Gryphonites gave a wonderful glimpse of Vibrant Gujarat. The special attractions were the Gujarati Bhavai, Surti Khaman House, the Textile and Gem and Jewellery Fashion Show, Kite Flying and the Garba brought live on stage. They secured a third position in the competition. The Unicorns represented Punjab, Dragons Kerala and the Phoenix House show cased West Bengal respectively. The Dragonites stole the show with a beautiful creation of Mini Kerala.



Ho Haiyya Ho! The Fisher Folk of Kerala or the Dragons of DPS

CELEBRATIONS



The spirit of Punjab captured by the Unicorn House in the It's My State Competition



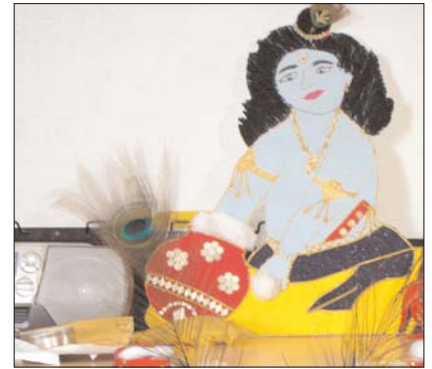
Children of the Unicorn House awaiting to recreate the Jallianwala Bagh Saga



Gryphonites swaying to the melody of Garba on the Independence Day Celebration



We the People. The children of Shiksha Kendra sing wonderful patriotic songs



JANAMASHTAMI

PREP/ NURSERY/CLASSES I & II

AUGUST 26, 2005

Lo! Enter the Prep school of DPS and there were live Radhas and Krishnas! The pre primary students celebrated the Janamashtami with extravaganza. The ground floor of the school was a visual treat with our tiny tots dressed to kill! Wonderful Janamashtami mementos of flute nestled on the maid's pot were given to children. The children were also told the lores of Lord Krishna's childhood pranks.

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

SEPTEMBER 5, 2005

Every year The Teacher's Day is a celebration of that wonderful relationship between the students and the teachers. This year too the students put up a wonderful entertainment programme from skits to competitions on the Teacher's Day. The teachers had a great time playing the Personality Game and for once students realized how naughty teachers can be as students!



Vakra Tunda Mahakay Surya Koti Samprabha. An idol of Lord Ganesh made by the students of the school

GANESH CHATURTHI

SEPTEMBER 6, 2005

The Green Day was followed by the Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration on the next day. The children were told stories of Lord Ganesh and worksheets were given for further comprehension.

BOOK WEEK

FEBRUARY 21-25, 2005

Books! They are perhaps the most revolutionary break-through in technology aren't they? No wires, no electric circuits, no batteries, nothing to be connected or switched on. It's so easy to use, even a child can operate it. Ruskin calls books "King's Treasures". Treasures not filled with gold, silver and precious stones but with riches of knowledge, noble thoughts and high ideals. To inculcate interest in books and to motivate children to read books 'Library Week' was organized from February 21-25. Indeed, it was an activity oriented week. Inauguration of the class library, making book jackets, writing book reviews, visiting the public library, decorating the class bulletin board on the theme 'Books', were some of the activities. Students came to school dressed as their favorite character - Heidi, fairy godmothers, witches, Harry Potter, to name a few, were brought alive. The most interesting segment of the 'Library Week' was the visit of the seniors to the nursery wing. They interacted with the little ones and narrated stories to them.



Books are the food for hungry souls!

Read to the Principal was another interesting activity. Accomplished students were sent to the Principal's office to read to him. They were acknowledged with books autographed by him. Interested parents were invited to read out stories to students in school and the response was encouraging. All in all, this week spread a feeling of oneness in the school. The school was vibrating with enthusiasm and liveliness.



Students of Class VII brainstorming some creative writing

LIBRARY ON WHEELS

A BUS LIBRARY PUT UP BY THE NBT-NATIONAL BOOK TRUST

AUGUST 26, 2005

The National Book Trust run by the Government of India was stationed for a day at the school campus. The school never misses a chance to

inculcate the habit of reading in the children and so the mobile library was a catch not missed upon!



Mera number kab ayega? Children awaiting their turn to enter the bus.



What do you think Mr.?



Reading maketh a man. Children in the library on wheels.

SPECIAL EVENTS



No to junk. Yes to Fruits and Veggies. It's our Health Week.

HEALTH WEEK

CLASSES I & II

SEPTEMBER 5- 9, 2005

Classes I and II celebrated the Health Week with a variety of activities like Mask making, pulses sticking activity etc. Children became aware of the importance of healthy eating and healthy living in a simple comprehensible play way.



Not fat but fit Health Week celebrated by classes I and II

FOOD FESTIVAL OF INDIA

One of the major attractions of the Independence Week was the Food Festival. Children brought the famous Indian sweets and snacks and chats and curries and the school was abounding with multi cuisine charisma! Each student was asked to explain the recipe and the nutritive value of his food item. Classes VII and VII were thrilled for the Food Fiesta that we could glimpse budding chefs and culinary experts as latent talents in them.

THE INTER DPS NATIONAL CLASSICAL DANCE FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2005

Krishna Sharma Of Class V C performed at the Inter DPS National Dance Festival hoisted by DPS Mathura. She was under the tutelage of Ms. Nrupal Panchal and though there were 87 participating schools our little did catch the attention of the aesthetic eyes present over there. Well done Krishna.



My name is Spinatoes!

FOOD WEEK IN THE PREP CLASSES

SEPTEMBER 8-12, 2005

The Food Week brought awareness for health and nutrition for our Prep students. Students were given a week long menu and each day was related to some or the other nutritive agenda. Students gathered more information with drawing and recognition of fruits and vegetables.



MOVIE DAY

SEPTEMBER 3- 6, 2005

Watching Iqbal- a tale of grit and determination in City Plus- Complementary Show for DPSites Classes III-IX

Iqbal was an unforgettable treat for our students. One of the most beautiful films of modern times Iqbal was an inspiration to our students. The show was a complimentary offering from the management of City Plus Theatre and the children were received with great warmth and offered some munchies too!



FRIENDSHIP DAY PREP LEVEL

AUGUST 5, 2005

Friendship Day was celebrated at the Prep. Level with gaeity! Mind you this fever did not only catch our teenagers but our little ones also contributed to this most popular day celebrated world over. Friendship bands and chocolates peeped out from the nook and corner of the Prep Classes. Children actually made the Friendship Bands themselves and exchanged with their best chums. Children were all smiles and smiles and smiles.....smiles.....

FRIENDSHIP DAY CLASSES I- II

AUGUST 6, 2005

Following their juniors, Classes I and II also celebrated the Friendship Day with great fanfare and pomp! They unleashed all their love for their friends and teachers and even for their dear Principal tying Friendship Bands to them all!

SPECIAL EVENTS

HUMOUR WEEK

July 25-29, 2005

We Indians are looked down upon as humourless and too serious minded by the West! One look at the Humour Week of DPS Surat and we are sure their opinions would change. The Humour Week was a week full of incessant tickling of the funny ribs! Cartoons, jokes, banter, ridicule, comic mime, guffaw, farce, tongue twisters, limericks ...you name it and we had it. The 'Humour Week was euphoria at its peak! But yes there was a lot of method in this madness under the superb management of our activity in-charge teachers Mrs. Rina Singh and Mrs. Shilpi Kumar.

The Humour Week began with Laughing Lore-the art of story telling on July 25. Children unlocked their imagination chests and we had superb stories pouring out. One after the other, the stories were so hilarious that are judges were left mind boggled! Drashti Thakkar of Class VII B superbly re-told the traditional story of The Foolish Crow. Dhrashti is a future budding star of theatre.

INTER HOUSE LAUGHING LORE COMPETITION

CLASSES III-IX

NAME	TOPIC	HOUSE	CLASS/ SEC	POSITION
I Namrata Mohindra	Confusion in language	Gryphon	IIIB	1st
Shivangi Kumar	A hole in the bucket	Phoenix	IVC	2nd
Shreshta Mohindra	Too many fish in the pond	Dragon	VD	3rd
II Drashti R Thakkar	Three Foolish brothers	Gryphon	VIB	1st
Garima Pandey	List of Fools	Gryphon	VIIA	2nd
Shilpa Agarwal	The Mulla's ghost	Phoenix	VIA	3rd
III U. Salmah.Z.Tyabzee	Ramu's Lack of common sense	Dragon	IXB	1st
Parita Vashi	The Picnic	Phoenix	IXB	2nd
Akshay Shahani	Chote miyan, the liar.	Unicorn	IXA	3rd

OUR WINNERS OF THE INTRA CLASS LIMERICK COMPETITION 2005

The Intra Class Limerick Competition on July 26 was some brainstorming creative writing for the students of classes VII, VIII and IX. Ever heard these ones?

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Pradipta Dutta	VII A	1st
Sameer Kedia	VII A	2nd
Darshita	VII A	3rd
Lakshi Mehra	VII B	1st
Sanyam Jain	VII B	2nd
Juhi Gupta	VII B	3rd
Srijita Sarkar	VII C	1st
Gauri Arora	VII C	2nd
Monel Gupta	VII C	3rd
Rishabh Gupta	VIII A	1st
Mubassir Godil	VIII A	2nd
Priyanka Shah	VIII A	3rd
Sonakshi Agarwal	VIII B	1st
Ayushi agarwal	VIII B	2nd
Ishita D.Jariwala	VIII B	3rd
Soumadip Nag	IX A	1st
Prachi Bhatia	IX A	2nd
Ankit Gupta	IX A	3rd
Bhagyashree B.	IX B	1st
Anjalee J Shah	IX B	2nd
Mihir Mehta	IX B	3rd

**Chinky chunky Chinese chewy
Crispy crunchy veg
But some sour and spicy soup
Spluttered on his sash!**

**Do not be so keen
to destroy what you have seen
there may be a floor
in what you saw
to destroy just what you've seen!**

Krutika Lal, VII C



INTRA CLASS CARTOON DRAWING

COMPETITION

July 27, 2005

While the older students composed highly lyrical limericks Classes III, IV, V and VI produced some amazing pieces of drawings. The Intra Class Cartoon Drawing Competition was an aesthetic sight not to be missed. It was love's labour for the children creating their favourite cartoon friends.

INTRA CLASS CARTOON DRAWING COMPETITION

Classes III- V

STUDENT NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Rashi Sultania	III A	1st
Aditya Patel	III A	2nd
Shagun Gambhir	III A	3rd
Nancy jain	III B	1st
Shreya Goyal	III B	2nd
Manasvi Narvani	III B	3rd
Divyesh Patel	III C	1st
Sakshi Sarda	III C	2nd
Ruchika Agrawal	III C	3rd
Jugati Chaldi	III D	1st
Arpit Bahetj	III D	2nd
Meet Agarwal	III D	3rd
Nandini Sultania	IV A	1st
Yashvi Desai	IV A	2nd
Simran Juneja	IV A	3rd
Darshan Lineswala	IV B	1st
Divya Maheswari	IV B	2nd
Kirtishree somani	IV B	3rd
Priyanka Kashya	IV C	1st
Shabnam Ghasia	IV C	2nd
Shivangi kumar	IV C	3rd
Dhwani Mehta	IV D	1st
Kunal Jain	IV D	2nd
Shainy Roy	IV D	3rd
Aayushui Sultania	V A	1st
Ragini Bhandari	V A	2nd
Khyati Vaghashia	V A	3rd
Apoorv Ananad	V B	1st
Akul Mahipal	V B	2nd
Sarang Sadh	V B	3rd
Nikunj Malanai	V C	1st
Dhruvi Zaveri	V C	2nd
Karan Singh	V C	3rd
Hemal Desai	V D	1st
Ayushi Gajjar	V D	2nd
Dhwani Vithanna	V D	3rd
Saurav Majumdar	V E	1st
Yash Tambakuwala	V E	2nd
Natasha Pereira	V E	3rd

SPECIAL EVENTS

TONGUE TWISTER SEASON

How much dew would a dew drop drop, if a dew drop did drop dew?

Red lorry yellow lorry ; Red lorry yellow lorry.....

Try saying these tongue twisters. We bet you will not do it as efficiently as our students! The Inter House Tongue Twister Competition held on 28 July was really very challenging for our students. Human beings have always played with language; twisted it, turned it, knotted it into some real interesting combinations! Tongue twisters are a prime sample of this basic nature of language. The tongue twister competition was something novel and though highly hilarious was no easy deal to buy! Check this one!

***Proper cup of coffee
In a proper copper coffee pot!***

INTER HOUSE TONGUE TWISTER COMPETITION CLASSES III- IX

NAME CLASS/SEC	HOUSE POSITION		
I Saurav Majumdar	Phoenix	VE	1st
Aayush.A.Gajjar	Dragon	VD	2nd
R.K. Billimoria	Gryphon	IIIC	3rd
II Aishwarya Katyal	Gryphon	VID	1st
Saakshi R.Arya	Dragon	VIIIB	2nd
Nirja R. Parekh	Dragon	VID	3rd
III S. Khargonkar	Dragon	VIIIA	1st
Anuj Jain	Gryphon	VIIIB	2nd
Snehalata Kalluri	Phoenix	VIIIA	3rd
Anuj Mehra	Gryphon	IXA	3rd

MASK MASTI!

We teachers entered the school on July 29 and lo! Where were our students? Who were these? Clooney Clowns and Pokemons and Ghostbusters? What are these aliens and Jingo Bingos doing here? The children really shook us from our mundane in the Mask Masti Competition. They bantered with the teachers too!



Ghostbusters! Children donn wonderful masks on Mask Masti Day



Masks of all shapes and sizes and colours for sale!!



Who am I ?



Want to join us?

FIELD TRIPS

FEBRUARY 19, 2005

Out went the bags and in came fun and frolic! Delightful surprises greeted the children in the guise of picnics, films, and outings

The **pre nursery, nursery and prep classes** visited the farm house. Another treat in store for them was the film, **Abracadabra**.

The students of **class I** visited the **Traffic Park** and **class II** was taken on a tour round one of the most popular shopping complexes of Surat, **Dhiraj & Sons**.

For **classes III & IV** the school organized a trip to **Nature Park**. This was not only meant to create environmental awareness among the students but expose them to the dire necessity of protecting the animal kingdom.

Class VI visited the **Ukai Dam**. They visited the control room, the hydro power generating station and were given detailed information about hydro power generators. On their way back, they stopped for a while at the Vyara Garden. On the whole, the trip was enlightening and enjoyable.

Class VII visited the **Sumul Dairy**. It was an informative trip for them to see how milk is pasteurized, cottage cheese and table cheese are manufactured and finally, how these products are packed ready for the market.

A VISIT TO THE DIAMOND FACTORY

Class VIII visited the 'Sanghvi Diamond Manufacturing Unit'. Here, the students were exposed to the latest technology of cutting and polishing diamonds. They were also briefed on the evaluation of diamonds based on different criteria such as colour, cut, clarity etc.

A VISIT TO DIVYA BHASKAR

Our life can never be thought of without media. While many of their were picknicking, the children of Std. V paid an informative visit to one of the most popular newspaper houses i.e. the Divya Bhaskar Group. It was an enriching experience for the students as they got first hand information about how news is collected and printed. They were also briefed about the different sections of a news paper.

Saying Hello to the leopards and langoors at Sarthana Zoo

July 22, 2005

While their seniors played inquiring Addisons, the little ones of Prep said a big hello to their friends in the Sarthana Zoo! The visit to the Zoo was the first outing for our tiny tots. It was adventurous, educative and exciting for our children.

FIELD TRIP TO TORRENT POWER HOUSE

Std. VIII

JULY 16, 2005

The students of Class VIII A had a highly informative field trip to the Torrent Power House. Accompanied by Mrs. Reena Singh, the children spruced themselves to understand the technology of electricity and how it reaches the nook and corner of our houses. Off Campus learning is the need of the hour and we at DPS have imbibed this philosophy to the fullest.



INTO THE WORLD OF MEDICINE A VISIT TO THE BAPS HOSPITAL

AUGUST 22-23, 2005

The students of class V and VI visited the BAPS Hospital. Children were amazed to see the first dust free hospital of Gujarat. They learnt about the various features of a hospital and this truly was a good platform for many of our budding doctors!



DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER A VISIT TO THE K.G. DIAMOND HOUSE

AUGUST 30, 2005

The glitter and glitz of the diamond world of Surat has powerful economic standing in the world trade. Students of class VII and VIII B visited the K.G. Diamond House. They were simply awestruck! They saw and understood in detail how a raw stone of carbon becomes the stone of aura and fortune. On their return back the boys and girls couldn't contain their thrill of seeing the lifeline of Surat's economy; the diamond industry.

A VISIT TO KRIBHCO

August 6, 2005

DPS Surat is the first school in town to pay an official visit to KRIBHCO. The students of Std. IX were the first students in the city to visit this gigantic multi crore fertilizer plant of Gujarat. The students studied the process of fertilizer making, not only that they had the great opportunity of meeting intellectuals from IIT Kharagpur Mr. Handa and Mr. Mandal.

AT DHIRAJ SONS MEGA STORE 23

August 24, 2005

Class II had an informative trip at the city's famous Super store Dhiraj Sons. They learnt the nitty gritty of shopping and the concept of super markets.

A VISIT TO SHRI RAMANUJ DYEING AND PRINTING MILL

August 30, 2005

Class IV glimpsed the working of Surat's economy i.e. the textile industry by visiting Shri Ramanuj Dyeing and Printing Mill on August 30, 2005. The children were wonderstruck at the mammoth machines that have been manufacturing yards and yards of cloth and keeping the economy of the city wheeling incessantly since decades!

THE FIFTH NATIONAL CYBER OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION

JULY 22, 2005

The Fifth National Cyber Olympiad Examination conducted in the school is a testimony to the higher levels of Multiple Intelligence that is budding in DPS Surat. For the first time this competitive exam was conducted for classes III to IX. It's a matter of no small importance that some of our students have made it to the list of top 500 of the thousands that participated from all over India. Srijita Sarkar of Class VII C secured the third position. The other students who made it to the top 500 are:

Rishabh Gupta	VIII A
Debarun Sarkar	VIII A
Anuj Jain	VIII B
Soumadeep Nag	IX A
Mihir Mehta	IX B
Rishi Gosai	IX B

WORKSHOPS

TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR.....

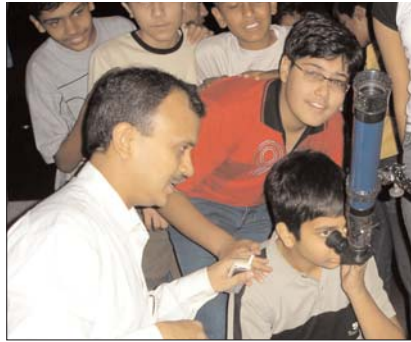
AN ENTHRALLING STAR GAZING WORKSHOP

JANUARY 2005

What are stars and planets? How do they influence us? Haven't these questions mind boggled us time and again? DPS Surat organized a wonderful astronomy workshop to let the children glimpse the mystical beauty of cosmos. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Pandya, Dr. Paresh Shah and Dr. (Mrs.) Shah amateur star gazers running their own astronomy club in the city of Surat. Surely the children were left brainstorming over the hidden secrets of our universe. We desire some day a Dipsite from Surat does us proud by making some significant astronomical discovery!



Students engrossed in star gazing

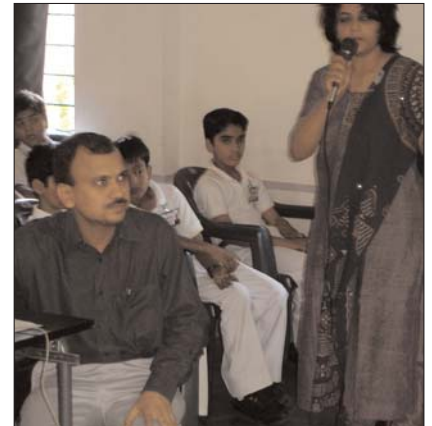


Dr. Paresh Shah an amateur astronomer with our sky gazers

Picnic at Ukai dam



Life ho to aisi! Children at the Ukai Dam



Learning about asthma



Nature's abundance at the dam



Noontime delicacies under the sunny sky at Ukai



The Ukai dam

WORLD ASTHMA DAY

MAY 23, 2005

DPS SURAT organised a workshop on ASTHMA to mark the World Asthma day. Students of VIII standard and all the other students suffering from asthma attended the workshop. The guest speakers were Dr. Paresh Shah MD. Gastro-enterologist, and Dr.Kushal Shah M.B.B.S. DCH Paediatrician. It was a very informative and interesting workshop as the doctors provided detailed information on asthmatic attacks and they encouraged the use of inhalers as better options to Topical steroids. The doctors emphasized that children should not be restricted to any of the out door activities, be it playing, swimming, dancing etc. The emotionally disturbed child is prone to get attacks of asthma more often. It is not contagious but hereditary. The question answer round made the students aware about asthma and its cure.

WORKSHOPS

TEACHER'S WORKSHOPS

July 1-4, 2005

July-back to school after the summer vacation bonanza! While our children were enjoying their unpremeditated monsoon holidays, our teachers were all in action at the various workshops conducted in the school. The Audio Visual Room was bustling with activities of teachers from prep to primary to secondary. All the teachers displayed keen interest.

PREP WORKSHOPS

The EVS Prep teachers Ms. Rekha Byas, Ms Shweta Pathak and Ms Sadhana Suri made the EVS session colourful, detailed with art, craft and language. The Nursery workshop was conducted by Ms. Rachna Nandwani, (English and Value Education) Ms. Navnidhi Rathod and Ms. Meenakshi Malhotra. (Mathematics).

WORKSHOPS CLASS I

The workshops of Class I were action packed handled by Ms. Preeti Luthra (English), Ms. Babita Mehra and Nisha Dalmia. Ms. Sabiha Doolia and Ms.Lopa Mohanty stole the show with their EVS workshops and Ms. Varsha Bhootra and Ms. Khushboo Mehta conducted workshops for Hindi.

WORKSHOPS CLASS II

Workshops at Class II level were taken by Sunita Upadhyay(Maths), Ms. Bharati Panchal (EVS), Ms. Shivani Panvar and Ms.Pooja Kapadia (English) and by Ms. Pranjali. (Hindi) Tremendous effort went into making the process of learning so very fun-filled and result oriented.

MAKE-UP WORKSHOP

July 21, 2005

Delhi Public School, Surat has a variety of functions all throughout the year conducted for different occasions and several purposes in which most of our children participate in stage activities like dances, dramas, musical events, etc. This increases the importance of stage make-up. Cosmetology is as important as talent presentation on stage. So our Principal came up with novel idea! Why not have a make-up workshop wherein some teachers would learn the art of stage cosmetology? Mrs. Jula Zaveri Post Graduate Diploma in Photographic Make-up conducted a one day workshop in the school and gave some core tips of stage make up to our teachers.

TEACHERS AS MENTORS WORKSHOP

July 23, 2005

Workshop for teachers conducted by Mrs. Rajni Arya &Ms. Nivedita Singh. Globalisation has changed our lives and the most effected are our youngsters. Each day is a new revelation for them thanks to the gigantic impact of the media. Never has adolescence been as challenging a period for parents and teachers as of now. Eminent psychologists Mrs. Rajni Arya and Ms. Nivedita Singh conducted a special workshop for teachers. A noteworthy feature of the workshop was training the teachers for self introspection and logic in handling teenage students. Teachers definitely became aware of their blind spots and learnt scientific ways of handling teenage issues of change, generation gap, communication and education.



Teachers discussing crucial issues at the Teachers as Mentors Workshop

BRITISH COUNCIL COMES TO DPS SURAT

August 13, 2005

Ms. Havovi Kolsawalla the centre co-ordinator from British Council Mumbai conducted a day long training workshop in English Language Teaching for the teachers of the English Department. The focus was on training the teachers to prepare the children for the Young Learners Examination (YLE) Certificate one of the most reputed exams conducted by the Cambridge University world over for learners aged 7 to 12 years.

HEALTH AND BEHAVIOUR CAMP- PSYCHOLOGY WORKSHOP AT JODHPUR

AUGUST 21-22, 2005

A workshop based on adolescent behavioural issues was conducted at DPS Jodhpur under the aegis of DPS Society. The workshop was attended by our teachers Mrs. Reena Singh and Mrs. Shikha Biswas. This workshop focused on understanding and dealing with adolescence health and the adolescent mind, awareness for AIDS.

WORKSHOP BY MS. RATNANJALI BHATIA U.S. VISITOR

This is now well accepted that DPS Surat is an 'Invitational School'. This view is endorsed by hundreds of our visitors. We had a special visitor from the U.S. Ms Ratnanjali Bhatia a student cum worker who studies the activities of the UN. Ms Ratnanjali briefed the students of class IX on the origin and the functions of the UN. The students had a highly interactive session understanding the role of UN in the world peace today.

Highly Educative Workshops Jodo Gyan- Mathematics Workshop

August 13, 2005

As the name suggests this workshop conducted for Mathematics from Jodo Gyan a Delhi based NGO was a novel approach to the concept of studying Mathematics-the most feared subject of all! The workshop was conducted by Mr.E.A. Shaji an amazing Mathematician and a highly communicative teacher. Mr. Shaji made teaching Maths a fun oriented session for our teachers. He showed how teaching Maths can be activity based with the use of teaching aids like Jodo Kit Jodo Cubes etc.

WORKSHOPS

TEACHERS' WORKSHOP

MARCH 29 - APRIL 2, 2005
APRIL 4-9, 2005

"Reading maketh a half man, writing an exact man and conference a ready man" sayeth Francis Bacon. Two workshops were conducted to bring about academic excellence in the teachers and to apprise them of the latest learner centred trends and techniques in the field of teaching and how to make the process of learning enjoyable. Different subject stalwarts from different branches of DPS New Delhi enlightened the teachers. The sessions were so enlightening that it gave all the teachers an opportunity for streamlining their perspectives and thereby devise novel methods of teaching.

TEACHERS WORKSHOPS

MAY 22-31, 2005

Summer Break for our teachers was a detour to the various branches of DPS. We had Mrs. Neeru Handa (English) and Mrs. Karuna Jain (Mathematics) heading to DPS Noida and DPS Faridabad, respectively. Mrs. Ritu Huria represented DPS Surat at the workshop conducted for Chemistry in DPS Rohini. Mrs. Deepti Sharma got actively involved in the workshop conducted for Hindi at DPS Vasantkunj. Mrs. Purbhasha Mukherjee (Social Studies) headed for DPS Mathura and Mrs. Purvi Dalal attended the workshop on Shiksha Kendra DPS Noida. We genuinely acknowledge the efforts of all our teachers who incessantly labour for up keeping our standards.

CONTINUOUS UPGRADING TEACHERS WORKSHOPS

A continual striving for learning the new and the latest, is the pulse of all our academic practices. Every Saturday post school, academic workshops are conducted under the guidance of Mrs. Sanjukta Sivakumar Educational Consultant, DPS Surat. The core ingredients of these sessions are intense group discussions on learning practices in the classroom, audio visual presentations, bringing of technology to the classrooms etc.

Teachers play students

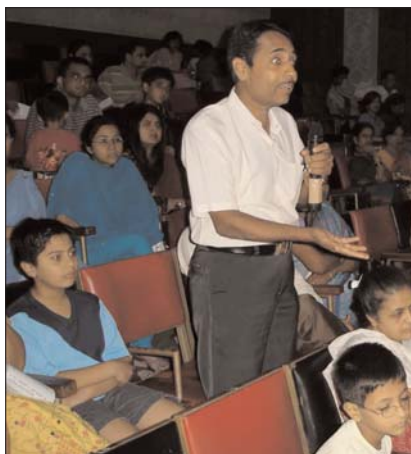


The principal Mr. SivaKumar addressing the teachers at upgradation workshops

PARENTS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

APRIL 4-5, 2005

A two day orientation programme was conducted for parents of newly admitted students, wherein the parents were informed of the school's academic pattern. Thank you dear parents for your supportive feedback.



Parents putting forth their queries in the Parenting Adolescents Symposium held at Gandhi Smruti Bhavan

PARENTING ADOLESCENTS SYMPOSIUM

JULY 24, 2005

The Parenting Adolescents Symposium was an extremely successful seminar organized to guide the parents as well as the teachers on the art of handling adolescents. The Symposium conducted in Gandhi Smruti Hall in the city was conducted by Mrs. Rajni Arya and Mrs. Nivedita Singh. It was an interesting session of interrogation and solutions. Thank you dear parents for such an open minded feed back.



Parents given a live demonstration of teaching at the Nursery level

EARTH WEEK

APRIL 24, 2005

Earth is the only planet where life can exist. Can we imagine life without soil, water, plants, animals and all the natural resources? While we humans need these resources to satisfy our needs, we also need to control our wants. If we want to save mankind we will have to save our earth and stop the unlimited atrocities we commit. To create an awareness and celebrate the Earth day DPS Surat, observed the "Earth Week" from April 21-28, 2005. The week included a variety of inter-house competitions and events.

The school had a special assembly on April 21 during which our principal Mr. Sivakumar read out the message from Mr. Narendra Kumar, Chairman DPS Society. There was on the spot pencil sketch competition organised for standard III to IX. Some of the topics were like green house effect, save planet earth, global warming etc. On April 23, inter-house extempore was conducted for standard VI to IX. The contestants from each house were given the topics and had ten minutes time to prepare. Modern generation is surely smart. Topics like 'Recycling and Reuse', 'Our Green Planet Earth' and 'Save Water' were really thought provoking as students expressed their views in a very confident manner. Vedika Agrawal of Unicorn House gave an impressive performance. She stood first in the second category. (Stds.VI & VII) Ekta Poddar stood first in third category. (Stds.VIII & IX)

On April 25, the whole school picked up the motto Let's go green. The classes were decorated with green samplings planted by students. There was ambience of green, healthy environment everywhere.

The inter house fancy dress competition held on April 26 saw creative imagination at its peak. There were parrots, fishes, tigers, trees, a drop of petrol etc. Ankita Singh VI-D, Gryphon house depicted a dustbin. Her confidence made her win in category two. Kumar Sonal, of IX-B, Dragon house represented the human race and narrated the danger approaching this race. He won the first prize in category three.

The Earth week ended on April 28 with a grand event of inter house skit competition. Dragon house performed In the Rain Forest, Griffin came up with the Brahmin and the Tiger. Phoenix enacted Food Chain and Unicorn took up A Love for Life. The skits made the viewers aware that humans do not realise what we have got from Mother Earth and how we are misusing these resources all the time. Gryphon House earned maximum points and won the competition. Utkarsh Bhatla as the brahmin and Vipin Singhal as the tiger stole the show with their sterling performances.



Earth Week: Live and let live. Children performing skit conveying Save Earth.



Aids awareness posters to celebrate the World Aids Day



World Aids Day

DECEMBER, 2004

On the occasion of World Aids Day, a workshop was conducted in the school for students of class VII & VIII, keeping in mind the necessity of developing an awareness about HIV Aids among today's teenagers and the fact that information and responsibility reduces vulnerability to HIV Aids. Ms. Amudha Rangnathan an extremely communicative speaker from Sahas an Aids NGO based in Surat, was invited to give a talk on the subject. Although the topic was extremely sensitive, the students interacted with interest and maturity. Posters bearing the message, "Fight aids, not its victims" were distributed among the students and put up on the school notice-board.

WILD LIFE WEEK



Who is more deadly? Man or animal? Children celebrate the Wild Life Week



GREEN DAY PLANTATION

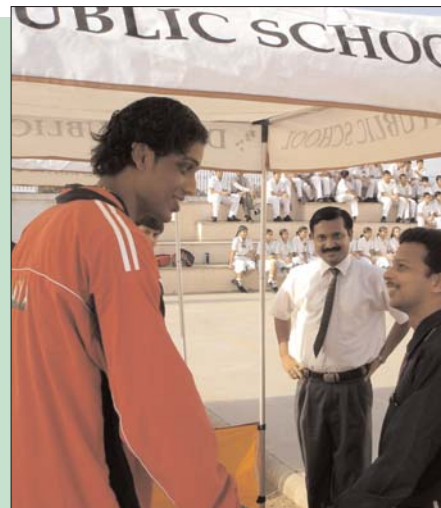
SEPTEMBER 5, 2005

This day was the Germination Day for our Prep children. Each class from the Prep section was taken to a plot of land and made to sow green gram seeds. The children really loved to feel the earth and seeing them little farmers was a satisfying sight.

World Conservation Day

NOVEMBER 3, 2005

On the occasion of World Conservation Day, a workshop was organized in the school for classes VI, VII and VIII. Mr Darshan Shah, President and Mr. Karmavir Bhatt, Secretary of the Nature's Club spoke on the dire necessity of utilizing recyclable materials. He denounced the usage of non bio-degradable materials such as plastic. A special assembly was conducted on this day and a sapling was planted to mark the occasion. A skit was enacted expressing the need for man to learn to co-exist with the species that have evolved around him and the necessity to ensure their survival. The thought, "We have not inherited environment from our ancestors, but we have merely borrowed it from our children" must have certainly set everyone thinking. We take pride in stating that DPS, Surat is an anti-plastic zone.



MR. ROBINSON NATHAN ON THE DPS SURAT BASKETBALL COURTS

APRIL 25, 2005

April 25 saw the visit of Mr. Robinson Nathan, the Captain of the Indian Basketball Team who visited Surat for the first time to guide the students on the skills of the game. Mr. Robinson was so child savvy that the children had a ball of a time with the sports giant!



Students listen to the 'Save Environment' speech and demonstrations at a workshop conducted by Mr. Darshan Shah of Nature Club

IN-HOUSE PARENTS' WEEK

SEPTEMBER 12-24, 2005

The In House Parent Week is an opportunity for parents to view the working of the school and glimpse the various features. An event of ten days where parents of the Prep Classes toured the school. The children welcomed the parents with a song. Parents witnessed actual classroom teaching as well as the various activities that the children enjoy viz. music, dance, physical education etc etc. Parents were taken around to the various sections of the school- the library, the resource centre, the project room, audio visual room, the various classrooms etc. They played students themselves and mingled willingly in the games and activities conducted in and around the classrooms. Parents left happy with mementos from school.



Parents join their wards in the fun and frolic of classroom life.

INTER HOUSE BOARD DECORATION COMPETITION CLASS -III-IX

MAY 7, 2005

HOUSE	TOTAL	POSITION
DRAGON	462	4th
GRYPHON	464	3rd
PHOENIX	492	2nd
UNICORN	498	1st

RESULTS OF MOTHER'S DAY - ONE MINUTE GAME

MAY 7, 2005

SL.NO	MOTHER'S NAME	POSI.
1	Mrs. Heena Patel	I
2	Mrs. Purvi Parekh	
3	Mrs. Sweta Dhandhanian	
1	Mrs. Rekha Katyal	II
2	Mrs. Vaibhavi Bhatt	
3	Mrs. Trupti Patel.	
1	Mrs. Neelam Maheshwari III	
2	Mrs. Neelam Mohta	
3	Mrs. Maavi Jha	

JUDGES

1	Mrs. A Tyebjee
2	Mrs. Anju Mundra
3	Mrs. Rekha Katyal
4	Mrs. Sejal Chokhawala
5	Mrs. Maanijha



Parents relishing the taste of actual class room teaching.

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL SURAT MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION RESULT OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE-'MOM IS THE WORD'

MAY 7, 2005

SL.NO	MOTHER'S NAME	STUDENT'S NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	Mrs. ARTI MUNDRA	Sudarshan Mundra	VIC	1st
2	Mrs. A. Zehra	Umme Salmah	IXB	2nd
3	Mrs. Sonal Khargaonkar	Swarup Khargaonkar	VIIIA	3rd

RESULT OF SPEECH CONTEST CLASSES VI TO IX

MAY 7, 2005

NO.	STUDENT NAME	CLASS	POSI.
1	U. S. Tayabjee.	IXB	1st
2	Arusha Dubey	VIB	2nd
3	Sameer Kedia	VIIA	3rd
4	Aishwarya Katyal	VIIA	3rd

JUDGES (PARENTS)

1	Mrs. Ketaki Trivedi
2	Mrs. Deepa Mistry
3	Mrs. Vasudha Kedia
4	Mrs. Sonal Khargaonkar



THE FIRST INVESTITURE CEREMONY

MAY 13, 2005

The 12th of May will be perhaps one of the most memorable days for the DP Site students. The school had its first Investiture Ceremony. There was eagerness and enthusiasm bubbling in the hearts of the newly appointed prefects and Captains of D.P.S. Surat. Yes it was the day when our principal handed over some of the most important responsibilities to the young and dynamic hands. The ceremony began with the welcoming of the chief guest Mr. Pawan Kumar, followed by a prayer and a song. The chief guest then handed over the badges and sashes to the Prefect Council of the school. The principal handed over the school flag to the prefects who in turn hoisted it. The House Captains and Vice Captains received their honours and were presented the House Flags. Together they all took the oaths.

This is an age of democratic enterprises. No institution member can work in isolation and the success saga of our school lies in our excellent team co-ordination. We therefore grabbed the opportunity of felicitating some of the most creative and committed teachers and administrative staff members of the school.



School Prefects carrying the school flag in the First Investiture Ceremony of the School. A lifelong memory indeed!



The School Prefects and House Captains set to shoulder their respective portfolios. Leaders in the making.

CAPTAINS

House	Boys	Girls
Dragon	Piyush Seth	Pinkal Gondalia
Gryphon	Siddhant Shah	Krishna Mistry
Unicorn	Ronak Pamnani	Charmi Rastogi
Phoenix	Shlok Naik	Ekta Poddar

VICE CAPTAINS

House	Boys	Girls
Dragon	Aamir Godil	Subi Tibrewal
Gryphon	Anuj Jain	Priyanka Shah
Unicorn	Rahul Devnani	Urvi Bahatay
Phoenix	Chinmoy Nagarkar	Pranika Agarwal

SCHOOL PREFECTS

Girls

Anjalee Shah
Anubha Verma
Prachi Bhatia
Shrushti Desai

Boys

Aayush Agarwal
Akshay Sahani
Rohan Bhatia
Shashank Wadhwa

TEACHER AWARDEES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2003-2004

Teachers	Award
Ms. Preeti Luthra	Regularity
Ms. Nisha Dalmiya	Artistic Creativity

AWARDEES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2004-2005

Ms. Babita Mehra	Regularity
Ms. Rachna Nandwani	Artistic Creativity

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mrs. Beenu Nayar	Work Efficiency
Mr. Deepak Kr. Bhanja	Commitment & Dedication
Mr. K.K.Sharma	Organisational Skills
Mr. Vipul Darji	Regularity

Laurels to our Honourable Principal THE BHARAT SHIKSHA RATNA

AWARD

May 16, 2005

We feel immensely proud to state that our motivator and our leader Principal Mr.G.R.Sivakumar received the Bharat Shiksha Ratna Award for his achievements and individual contribution towards education by the Global Society for Health and Educational Growth, a non profit organization involved in development activities in the area of Health and Education.

SUMMER

Come summer vacation and our enthusiastic DPSites were eagerly awaiting for the Summer Camp. Day one and there was verve and vigor in the air. A hundred and seventy children participated in the Summer Camp that comprised of several activities under the expertise of various sports, art and environment teachers. It was really fulfilling to see children not being couch potatoes, but playing a number of games, and taking an avid interest in art and craft and nature camp activities.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Sports

Basket Ball
Foot Ball
Table Tennis
Skating
Swimming
Gymnastic
Chess
Yoga

Art

Bharat Natyam
Instrumental Music
Craft
Painting

Nature Club Activities

like bird watching, wall climbing, fun with snakes etc.

RENDEZVOUS WITH THE MIGHTY HIMALAYAS

MAY 16-28, 2005

About sixty students from Classes VI to IX and seven escorting teachers ventured to a trekking camp to Panchshuli Glacier and Dharma Valley from 16th to 28th May. This trek was organized by DPS Surat in liaison with Himalayan Eco Drive and Sathi. The trek was exciting and demanding. Everyone who took part came back not only with fond memories of the camaraderie of camp life and the thrill of the great outdoors, but also with a new, re-defined self-image, born of facing and conquering a challenge posed by nature to man.



DPSite Trekkers at the base camp-Dharma Valley



In the laps of the Mighty Mountain-the abode of Shiv and Shakti

कारक

कार्य करे सो "कर्ता" कहलाए,
किया जाए सो "कर्म"।
"करण" तन से, कार्य सिद्धि से
"संप्रदान" का है वहाँ मर्म।
जहाँ कहीं भी हो अलगाव,
"अपादान" का वही है भाव।
का, के, की का जहाँ प्रचार,
"संबंध" का तुम करो विचार।
मैं, पर को तुम जहाँ भी देखना,
"अधिकरण" को तुम वहीं पर खरना।
सबने बोला अरे! देखो खार्द,
उफ! यह तो "संबोधन" है भाई

अभि ठक्कर
कक्षा - 6 "ब"

कौन किसको खा जाता है

1. क्रोध - बुद्धि को खा जाता है।
2. घमण्ड - ज्ञान को खा जाता है।
3. लालच - ईमान को खा जाता है।
4. रिश्त - इन्साफ को खा जाती है।
5. चिन्ता - आयु को खा जाती है।
6. पाप - मोक्ष को खा जाता है।
7. निश्चितता - अध्ययन को खा जाता है।

फातिमा लोखंडवाला
कक्षा - 6 "अ"



Friend and Me - Dhriti Roy (V E)

दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल आज अभिव्यक्ति के मुक्ताकाश में कल्पना के पं

श्रों से काफी ऊँचाई पर उड़ रहा है। वैसे तो विद्यालय के स्थापना काल से ही सृजनात्मक और सांस्कृतिक गतिविधियाँ यहाँ की प्रमुख विशेषता रही है। विद्यार्थियों के अन्तःकरण में सुरक्षित सुप्त बीज को कविता, सुलेख, कहानी, नाटक, संगीत, कला आदि रूपों में अंकुरित कर उसे एक स्वस्थ और विशाल संस्कृति के वृक्ष का स्वरूप देने हुए अनेक प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन समय - समय पर करता रहा है।

1. इन्टर हाउस दोहा प्रतियोगिता - स्वतंत्रता - दिवस के "अनेकता में एकता" सप्ताह में 17.8.2006 को इन्टर हाउस दोहा प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। दोहे में आचरण की सभ्यता, सहजता, निश्छलता, विनम्रता, विवेकप्रियता, जीवन के कटु - मृदु अनुभवों, मीठी वाणी, परोपकार, भक्ति, कृष्ण की बाल - लीला, वृन्दावन की महिमा आदि विषयों पर विद्यार्थियों ने दोहे - कवि के नाम एवं भाव के साथ प्रस्तुत किए।

जिसमें कक्षा 3 से कक्षा 7 तक के विद्यार्थियों के लिए एक दोहा तथा कक्षा 8 एवं 9 के विद्यार्थियों को दो दोहा बोलना था। प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने वाले समस्त विद्यार्थियों ने बहुत ही अच्छी तरह से दोहे को भाव के साथ प्रस्तुत किया। उस समय ऐसा अनुभव हो रहा था जैसे कवि स्वयं धरती पर उपस्थित होकर सर्वत्र अपनी अमृतमयी वाणी की वर्षा कर रहा है। उस समय समस्त वातावरण भक्ति रस में सराबोर था। प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम इस प्रकार रहा -

क्रम संख्या श्रेणी	विद्यार्थिया के नाम	कक्षा	वर्ग	हाउस	स्थान
1	अकूल महीपाल	5	ब	युनिकार्न	प्रथम
2	आदित्य झुनझुनवाला	5	अ	ड्रेगन	द्वितीय
3	यश मेहता	5	अ	ग्रिफन	तृतीय
4	अनाया कुन्दा	3	ब	युनिकान	तृतीय
द्वितीय श्रेणी					
1	अक्षय खरबंदा	7	अ	ड्रेगन	प्रथम
2	तरुण शर्मा	6	ब	ग्रिफन	द्वितीय
3	स्नेहा सिंह	7	स	फिनिक्स	द्वितीय
तृतीय श्रेणी					
1	अनुभा वर्मा	9	अ	ड्रेगन	प्रथम
2	अक्षिता अग्रवाल	8	अ	फिनिक्स	द्वितीय
3	सेजल चांडक	8	ब	ड्रेगन	तृतीय

2. अन्तर्कक्षा कविता प्रतियोगिता - 14.1.2005 को हिन्दी - दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में कविता लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन हुआ। यह प्रतियोगिता केवल कक्षा 6 से कक्षा 5 से तक के विद्यार्थियों के लिए आयोजित की गई थी। जिसमें कक्षा के समस्त विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया। इस प्रतियोगिता में शिक्षिका द्वारा दिए गए शीर्षक पर छात्र एवं छात्राओं ने स्वरचित कविता प्रस्तुत की। जिसका परिणाम इस प्रकार रहा -

क्रम संख्या	विद्यार्थियों के नाम	कक्षा	वर्ग	स्थान
1	कृतिका मेहता	6	अ	प्रथम
2	चौदनी अग्रवाल	6	अ	द्वितीय
3	श्रेयास अग्रवाल	6	अ	तृतीय
1	अरुषा दुबे	6	ब	प्रथम
2	रेशम शर्मा	6	ब	द्वितीय
3	हर्ष सुलतानियाँ	6	ब	तृतीय
1	अवनि आप्टे	6	स	प्रथम
2	आस्था काबरा	6	स	द्वितीय
3	साइबि लुथरा	6	स	तृतीय
1	अरुषा दुबे	6	ब	प्रथम
2	रेशम शर्मा	6	ब	द्वितीय
3	हर्ष सुलतानियाँ	6	ब	तृतीय
1	अवनि आप्टे	6	स	प्रथम
2	आस्था काबरा	6	स	द्वितीय
3	साइबि लुथरा	6	स	तृतीय
1	रुद्रेश अवस्थी	6	द	प्रथम
2	यश कलानी	6	द	द्वितीय
3	वर्तिका कोटीवाला	6	द	तृतीय
1	रिषिका लेखडिया	7	अ	प्रथम
2	स्निग्धा कोटनाला	7	अ	द्वितीय
3	अक्षय खरबंदा	7	अ	तृतीय
1	गुंजन जैन	7	ब	प्रथम
2	रितेश लाहोटी	7	ब	द्वितीय
3	संयम जैन	7	ब	तृतीय
1	श्रेयांश कोकरा	7	स	प्रथम
2	शिवम अरोरा	7	स	द्वितीय
3	राधिका अय्यर	7	स	तृतीय
1	वैभव पाथरिया	8	अ	प्रथम
2	आमिर गोडिल	8	अ	द्वितीय
3	स्नेहलता कलुरी	8	अ	तृतीय
1	दिशा अग्रवाल	8	ब	प्रथम
2	सेजल चांडक	8	ब	द्वितीय
3	कृष्णा केडिया	8	ब	तृतीय
1	विभु गुप्ता	9	अ	प्रथम
2	शशांक जैन	9	अ	द्वितीय
3	अंशुल राय	9	अ	तृतीय
1	रौनक पमनानी	9	ब	प्रथम
2	भाग्यश्री बिस्वाल	9	ब	द्वितीय
3	शिशिर साह	9	ब	तृतीय

3. अन्तर्कक्षा कहानी लेखन प्रतियोगिता - 14.9.2005 को हिन्दी - दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में कक्षा 3 से कक्षा 5 तक के विद्यार्थियों के लिए एक प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई थी। जिसमें विद्यार्थियों को शिक्षिका द्वारा दिए गए चित्र के आधार पर कहानी का निर्माण कर उन्हें लिखना था। जिसमें विद्यार्थियों ने पिकनिक, मित्रता और जानवरों की एकता से सम्बन्धित कहानियाँ बड़े ही रोचक एवं प्रभावशाली ढंग से प्रस्तुत किया। जिसका परिणाम इस प्रकार था -

क्रम संख्या	विद्यार्थियों के नाम	कक्षा	वर्ग	स्थान
1	रशी सुल्तानियाँ	3	अ	प्रथम
2	सिमरन सिंह	3	अ	द्वितीय
3	चंदन नायक	3	अ	तृतीय
1	अमोग पटनायक	3	ब	प्रथम
2	देबलीना मंडल	3	ब	द्वितीय
3	तारनी मेंहदीस्ता	3	ब	तृतीय
1	हर्षिता अग्रवाल	3	स	प्रथम
2	भाविक मदान	3	स	द्वितीय
3	पुन्या कक्कड़	3	स	तृतीय
1	मीत अग्रवाल	3	द	प्रथम
2	अर्पित बहेती	3	द	द्वितीय
3	राधिका गुप्ता	3	द	तृतीय
1	ब्रिजेश वघासिया	4	अ	प्रथम
2	अन्वेषा शर्मा	4	अ	द्वितीय
3	परम नायक	4	अ	तृतीय
1	आयुषी अग्रवाल	4	ब	प्रथम
2	मेहा मेहता	4	ब	द्वितीय
3	आदित्य मापारा	4	ब	तृतीय
1	शिवांगी कुमार	4	स	प्रथम
2	पुजा संघवी	4	स	द्वितीय
3	शांतनु पंडित	4	स	तृतीय
1	सिमरन जैन	4	द	प्रथम
2	प्रियंका भाटिया	4	द	द्वितीय
3	चैतन्य फतेहपुरिया	4	द	तृतीय
1	आदित्य झुनझुनवाला	5	अ	प्रथम
2	वृषांक शुक्ला	5	अ	द्वितीय
3	यश मेहता	5	अ	तृतीय
1	कीर्तिदा बंसल	5	ब	प्रथम
2	वन्सा बिनानी	5	ब	द्वितीय

3	देवाँशी माँडलेवाला	5	ब	तृतीय
1	अनुराग लिगडी	5	स	प्रथम
2	श्रुही देसाई	5	स	द्वितीय
3	अन्वेषण पांडा	5	स	तृतीय
1	हिमांशु दोहन	5	द	प्रथम
2	अब्बास लोखंडवाला	5	द	द्वितीय
3	रिया मोहिंद्रा	5	द	तृतीय
1	सौरभ मजूमदार	5	इ	प्रथम
2	मंगलम सहाय	5	इ	द्वितीय
3	वरुन कारुलकर	5	इ	तृतीय

प्रदूषण मुक्त दीपावली

जय और अभिषेक प्रदूषण मुक्त दीपावली मनाता चाहते हैं। वार्तालाप कर रहे हैं।

जय - क्यों अभिषेक! बड़े परेशान लग रहे हो?

अभिषेक - हाँ जय! मैं सोच रहा हूँ कि कइस बार हम दीपावली पर अपने घर में पटाके नहीं फोड़ेगें।

जय - हाँ! मैं भी यही सोच रहा था। हमें प्रदूषण मुक्त दीपावली मनानी चाहिए।

अभिषेक - बहुत अच्छा। यानी प्रदूषण मुक्त दीपावली। वाकई यह अच्छी बात है दोस्त।

जय - तो फिर जल्दी चलो पटाके लेने।

अभिषेक - लेकिन तुम तो अभी -----।

जय - हाँ, हम अपने घर पटाके नहीं फोड़ेगें। बल्कि समीर के घर पटाके जलाकर मनाएँगे, प्रदूषण मुक्त दीपावली।

अभिषेक - क -- क्या ---?

CARING FOR MY SICK FRIEND

Hello. My name is Manasvi. I have a friend, Rashi. She is my best friend. She lives near my house. We go to each other's home very often. One day it was her turn to come to my house. But she didn't come. I waited for a long time. Finally, I rang up to her. She picked up the phone and told me that she was sick. I went to my mother and told her about Rashi. I asked her if I could visit her. I went to Rashi's house and gave her some medicine. I helped her in doing her homework. I told her some jokes and soon she was well.

Manasvi B Narwani, II A



AN ENCOUNTER WITH A MARTIAN

It was past midnight and pouring cats and dogs. My parents had gone out. I was scared because I was all alone in the house but, soon I fell asleep. Suddenly, the noise of an engine woke me up. I thought that my parents had returned. There was a knock on the door. When I opened the door, I was stunned. What I saw was an extra-terrestrial creature standing at my door!

"Hello, I am a creature from Mars and if I am not mistaken, you are a human, right?" I was speechless.

The creature had a scorpion tail, human hands and deer-like body. The only distinction in the human head was that it had two extra eyes coming out from the two antennae of the alien.

"Why-why have you come here?" I stammered.

"We have a fight against the Andromeda Planet and we are in great loss. So we have come to take you and turn you into a Martian, to increase our population because if we lose, they will capture our sun, as theirs is not as bright as ours," he replied.

"So, what do you plan to do with me?" I asked in fear.

"Kill you and then enter the DNA of another Martian into your body so that you can be regenerated." he answered.

I was scared to death. He was just about to kill me with his tail blade, when suddenly I felt a splash of water on my face.

"It was just a dream, I'm saved," I shouted in joy.

My parents were in front of me. They were surprised at my behavior.

I narrated my dream to them and they had a good laugh.

Shubhang Joshi, VII

THE DAY I BECAME FAMOUS

Sania Mirza cannot forget 17.1.05 as she won her first Grand Slam Match and I cannot forget 18.1.05. This is because on this day, I became famous in school. Some members of ONGC had come to our school for a survey to discuss about the uses of oil and gas and how they are getting depleted. After a long talk on the dire necessity of consuming oil and gas they conducted a small quiz related to the same topic. Each class was asked two questions. When it was the turn of class VII-A, I answered both the questions and was the only child to be awarded two prizes- a box of sparkles and a click pencil. After the assembly was over, my friends and teachers congratulated me. Initially, I took it in my stride. Later, I felt myself swelling with pride. In

"Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone", when Harry Potter walked through the corridors, people asked in hushed tones, "Is he the Harry Potter who killed 'you know who'?" The same thing happened with me. Throughout the day, whenever anyone passed by me, they would ask, "Are you the person who got two prizes? What are the prizes?" Well, that was my first taste of fame and success. I hope I have many more.

Shubhang Joshi

A TRIP TO DIVYA BHASKAR

On 19 February 2005 we all were busy with our routine talking and laughing in the morning when suddenly, our teachers astonished and delighted us by announcing that the school had arranged a trip to Divya Bhaskar. We all were divided according to our sections. At Divya Bhaskar, we were taken to the various departments. It was interesting and informative. The people there were very cooperative. They showed us how they collect information and print their newspapers. They also gave us a general description about the various sections of the newspaper. They showed us where they supply their newspapers from. It was really an interesting learning experience.

Arusha Dubey, V

BENEFITS OF READING

Reading is a good habit which has many advantages. Reading makes a person complete. Fluent language and powerful vocabulary helps in developing one's horizons.

Autobiographies act as motivators for some and moral builders for the others. Avid book readers are never alone. Books are the most treasured and best friends of a reader. For some, it is a second life. Reading cultivates a thirst for knowledge which in turn keeps us updated with the world. Literature helps in developing an aesthetic sense. Books help us gain knowledge which again provides an edge above the others. A reader has no problem in taking decisions and books help in developing one's personality. Thus, I conclude that reading is a good habit and should be cultivated in children in their initial stages.

Sukrit Sharma, VII

MY MOOD

When my mood is good,
I like to eat my food.
When my mood is bad
I grumble at mum and dad.
When my mood is funny,
I like to spend a lot of money.
When my mood is light
This is how, I can write!

Pooja Halvawala, IV-A

THE SKY

Ah, the sky!
It is so blue.
But why is it so?
Every time it looks new.
(Clip Art)
Rain falls from the sky,
And so does the snow.
And what about the colorful thing,
Which we call the Rainbow.

At night we can see thousands of
stars,
Sometimes, planets like Venus and
Mars.
The sky is so huge and vast,
I wonder where it starts.

Pratyush Jagirdar, III A

EARTHQUAKE

Earth is our mother,
She gives us food and shelter.
But these days I think,
She is annoyed with us
For she shows her anger,

In the form of tremors.
Oh! Mother Earth,
Please forgive our sins
And protect your kin.

Ragith Kutty, V A

TEDDY BEAR AND PARENTS

When I ask Mother for anything,
She says, "Ask Father"
When I ask Father,
Father says, "Ask Mother"
When I don't know where to go
I ask my Teddy Bear.
He tells me where to go.

Khyati, Class IV- D

MY FIRST FRENCH CLASS

I was promoted to class V. It was my first day at school. Our class teacher told us that we had to choose a third language among French, Sanskrit and Gujarati. I chose French because I was interested in learning a foreign language. According to my time-table, French was the last period on Thursdays. Although exhausted, we looked forward to learning French. Mr. Delvi, our French teacher entered our class and wished us "Bonjour". We didn't understand what he said and responded with our usual, "Good afternoon". I asked him the meaning of what he had just said. He told us that it meant 'good day.' Then he started talking in French and we all started laughing because it sounded so unfamiliar. First, he taught us the alphabets in French. Initially, we found it difficult but he made it very easy for us. Then he taught us some common greetings like 'bonsoir, bon après midi' etc. He made us laugh and soon we relaxed and enjoyed learning the language. We were sorry when the bell rang. It was a great experience and we eagerly waited for the French periods. We had made up our mind that we would learn French with great interest. Sometimes it sounded like English and at times like Hindi but it is very different from both. It is also a tongue twisting language but one that is more interesting than any other language.

Saras Bansal, V D

LONELY

I'm lonely and so is my life
It's totally empty and full of strife.
I crave for friends, fair and fine
The ones I had,
For them I pine.

I want someone who will be loyal till
the end.
And if you're sure, I'm yours
Please be true. Don't ever betray me.
For I am heart broken and can't take
more.
None can understand my feelings.
Loneliness has drained me of
strength,
To God, this is my only plea
Give two hearts instead of one
And if possible let there be none!!

Malvika Mehta, VIII B

BIRDS

I love birds, I love birds,
Oh, don't you? Oh, don't you,
I see them every morning,
(Clip Art)
Oh, don't you? Oh, don't you?
Birds are living things,
They can talk,
They can walk,
Unlike us, they can fly
They can even touch the sky.
I love birds, I love birds,
Oh, do you, oh, do you?

Nandini Sultania, III B



IF I HAD A ROBOT

WOW! Robots! They are so helpful. They are really marvelous as they make our work much, much easier. If I had a robot, I would name it Sandy and ask him to do everything for me. My father has a tough time waking me up. But if only I had a robot, my father won't have to do that. And on Sundays if I could get every thing on my bed just after I wake up, it would be wonderful. He would clear up my room and make my bed for me. The second and most painful job for me is to keep my school bag, bottle, etc .in the proper place. The problem is that at times I am careless and forgetful. If all this paraphernalia is not in place, I have a nerve -racking time with my mother in the evening. But I wouldn't have to worry about anything with Sandy around. It would be a great help to my mother too. Sandy would help me in each and every thing. He would cook my favorite dishes whenever I want them. One thing is sure, he won't do my homework. Home work is given for our practice .Of course, he would just assist me. I just can't imagine the day I will get one. It will be the most memorable day of my life.

Shashank Wadhwa, VIII-B

SHOULD INDIA HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS?

INDIA SHOULD NOT HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

Nuclear weapons are weapons of mass destruction and at present many countries like U.S.A., England, France, Russia etc. have them. It is for the same reason that these countries are called the super powers of the world.

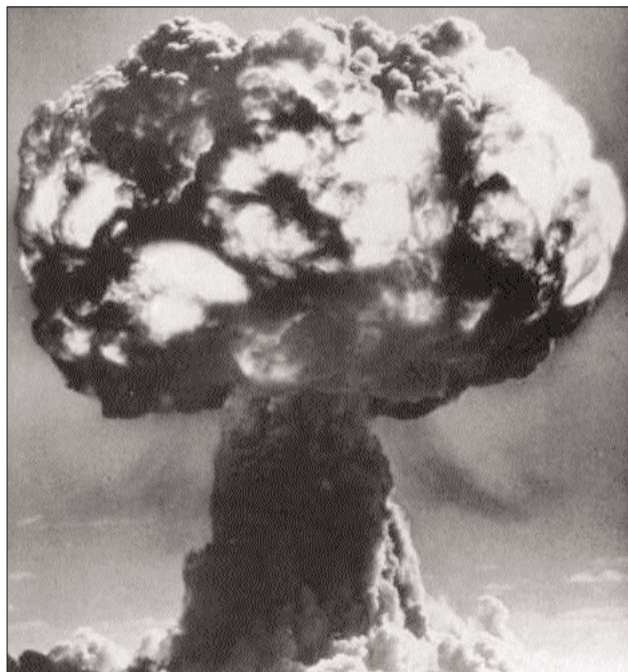
The first nuclear weapon was made in the US during the early part of World War II. The project was called the Manhattan Project and it was later to lead to the end of the War, the death of thousands and the destruction of two cities, Hiroshima and Nagasaki. That was the only occasion on which the bomb was used. Once was enough to prove to the world how ugly the results of such an explosion could be. In place of two flourishing cities with thousands of people, left was miles and miles of reddish rubble.

A nuclear bomb works on the principle of atomic fission. A uranium atom divides at a rapid pace to give out a lot of heat energy and other toxic materials. Nuclear energy should be used for a lot more useful purposes like propelling surface ships and submarines, powering satellites, generating electricity and so on and so forth. For a country, to have a nuclear weapon is a big responsibility. It is no doubt, a threat for other countries and a deterrent from attack which should prevent further wars. But one flick of a switch and the world is doomed.

At this point of time with almost every major country having atomic weapons, a Third World War will leave behind nothing, maybe not even the planet, save the debris of destroyed buildings and dead bodies circling in space. In short, we are building things to wipe ourselves out of the universe.

To conclude, India should prevent the production of nuclear weapons. Not only India, but the rest of the world should work together, taking steps towards nuclear disarmament and directing science and technology for peaceful and useful ends.

Soumadip Nag, VIII - B



INDIA SHOULD HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS

It is true that nuclear weapons pose a great danger to the world. But, many countries

think that nuclear weapons are a way of protecting themselves. The consequences of the atom bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki still haunt the world. But still many countries are making nuclear weapons. Some have nuclear weapons just to show their superiority. They do not understand that it could result in a dreadful future. This has led to a 'must have weapons' situation for all countries for their own protection. Hence, it is also a necessity for India to have nuclear weapons. The rest of the world has started making them and sometimes even thinks of using them.

Today, India has made considerable progress in nuclear technology. Some rivals of our country like Pakistan and China possess a good number of nuclear weapons. According to the Defense Ministry, India has enough nuclear weapons to give a fitting reply to its rivals in case of an attack.

Pakistan has posed a serious threat to India in recent times. Our country has also fought constant wars with Pakistan over a period of few years. Pakistan possesses nuclear weapons and hence, without nuclear weapons India will not be able to keep Pakistan in check. It is clear that nuclear weapons are a must for India.

Taking all these points to consideration, we can definitely say that as long as the whole world is not ready to participate in an overall nuclear disarmament, it will not be feasible for India to survive without nuclear weapons. All the countries of the world should also understand this point. Till then, India needs to have nuclear weapons. Otherwise, the rest of the world poses a threat for India.

Anshul Rai, VIII B

THIS IS FOR YOU, JUDE.

The Tsunami had almost got my dear friend and colleague Mr. Jude Fernando. For those of you who don't know him, he had worked in DPS Surat during the session 2003-2004 and shall be joining us shortly.

Jude had gone to Nagapattinam in Tamil Nadu to celebrate Christmas at the Church of Our Lady Velankanni. On 26th morning he was standing on the sea shore enjoying a cool drink with his cousin and staring in awe at the huge waves rising from the sea, quite unaware that he was going to be swept away in a few moments. It happened in the blink of an eye.

For some time he clung on to a wooden plank. But the wooden plank



was no match against the furious waves. He was almost sinking when he was swept towards a tree and he held on to it for dear life. He fought against life and death for three hours. It's a miracle that he is safe as he did know how to swim. A few days later, when I had spoken to him, he was sobbing uncontrollably on the phone saying, "Ma'am, I saw so many small children dying but I could do nothing about it." Yes, life is unpredictable. Let's live it to the fullest and spread joy and happiness where ever we go. "Jude, you're a wonderful human being. The world needs people like you around". Probably that's why you are amongst us today."

*Mrs. Beenu Chopra
(English Department)*

Matrimonial Bliss

Our heartiest wishes to

Mr. Chandrika Singh, (Sports in-charge),

Mr. Deepak Kumar Bhanja (Computer Administrator)

and Mr. Arijit Das (Art Teacher)

who have boldly adventured into the world of matrimony!

Congratulations folks.



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Heartfelt Condolences

We truly share the pain and express our condolences to **Mr. Kalani and Yash Kalani (III- A)** at the sad demise of **Mrs. Kalani**. We are also in sympathy with **Osnil Poddar (V-D)** and **Mr. and Mrs. Poddar** at the accidental demise of their elder son **Tarang**. May the Lord bestow peace to the departed souls.

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

The Annual Functions
The Inter DPS Lawn Tennis Tournament
The Inter School Drawing Competition
Art Exhibition and much more.....